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Viewing cable 06RIYADH6005, SAG RESPONSE: NEW YORK FORCE GENERATION MEETING

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06RIYADH6005	2006-07-29 15:20	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Riyadh

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SUBJECT: SAG RESPONSE: NEW YORK FORCE GENERATION MEETING
FOR LEBANON ON MONDAY

Classified By: Ambassador James C. Oberwetter for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

¶1. (C) Ambassador spoke with Foreign Minister Prince Saud al-Faisal July 29 by telephone to discuss reftel demarche, which Post had earlier transmitted via diplomatic note to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Foreign Minister responded that the Saudis would not provide troops for peacekeeping efforts in Lebanon, and he declined to commit to sending a SAG delegation to New York. He did say that they would be interested in learning the outcome of the meeting.

¶2. (C) COMMENT: Saudi Arabia has historically been unwilling to commit troops to international peacekeeping efforts. Its recent commitment of \$1.5 billion in aid to Lebanon reflects the Kingdom's commitment to resolving the current crisis, albeit by non-military means. END COMMENT.
OBERWETTER